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# Portrait Engravings of the XVII Century

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Illustrated Catalogue of an Exhibition  
of  
**Portrait Engravings**  
of the  
**XVIIth Century**

*The Exhibition will be in two groups:*

*I. French Masters:*

*Mellan, Morin, Nanteuil, Masson, Edelinck, etc.*

*II. Dutch and German Masters:*

*Goltzius, Kilian, Delff, Falck, Cornelis Visscher, etc.*

*The Nanteuil Engravings will be displayed in the adjoining gallery  
of Mr. George S. Hellman*

The Exhibition will open on  
**Saturday the 27th of March**  
and last until  
**Saturday the 24th of April inclusive**

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# INTRODUCTORY NOTES

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THE present exhibition, which tries to illustrate in a representative array the development of portrait engraving from the beginning to the end of the XVIIth Century, has been made possible through the circumstance of my now having in hand a most remarkable private collection of about 200 examples of the works of that period. The owner has kindly permitted the selection of whatever might be considered most illustrative and of very special interest, and accordingly, 35 items have been chosen. These, together with 40 from my own collections, represent, however, only about one-fourth of the portraits of this period now here available for display.

Naturally, such a selection is dominated by Nanteuil, who is represented by 34 pieces, marking the climax of that art in his country. The French and most important branch of the exhibition has been arranged so as to show especially characteristic work of the teachers and precursors of this central figure, as well as of his pupils and followers. The development of Nanteuil himself reveals the early influence of the works of Mellan and Morin, before the master had formed his own characteristic style, which he in turn communicated to various pupils and followers. Of the earlier French masters there are (besides Mellan and Morin) rare and interesting works by Vouillemont, Daret, Lombart, Regnesson, etc. Of Nanteuil's contemporaries and pupils, Masson and Edelinck rank foremost, and we find, likewise, portraits by Van Schuppen, Simon, Pitau and Pierre Drevet.

The last two examples of the French group, the prints by Chereau and Pierre Imbert Drevet, do not actually belong to the XVIIth Century, but these two works of the early XVIIth Century (both "Reception Works" for the Academy) are included, as they illustrate most interestingly the transition to a new artistic period. The technical qualities still betray

the brilliancy of the old style, while the arrangement and effect show the strong influence of that new taste which has discarded classical simplicity for a more pompous decorative effect.

The development of portraiture in Holland is illustrated by only a dozen engravings. We start with the father of the school, Goltzius, the magician of technique. Then we find the Delffs, who likewise betray a strong influence of the XVIth Century work of the Wierix brothers. In Suyderhoef we find the master of the "*manière mixte*" and the wonderful interpreter of Frans Hals; and then we arrive at the Dutch genius of portrait-engraving—Cornelis Visscher. Visscher died young (some maintain at the age of thirty, other authorities grant him ten years more). Had he lived longer and produced a larger number of works, I think there would be little doubt that he would be generally recognized as greater than Nanteuil. And indeed important authorities consider the Dutch engraver far superior to the French Master, his work representing the highest perfection in the art of portrait engraving.

We have further specimens of the work of two clever followers of Visscher—Cornelis van Dalen and Abraham Blootelingh; while Pieter van Gunst shows interestingly how the taste of the XVIIIth Century took hold in Holland.

German art of the XVIIth Century suffered badly under the influence of the Thirty Years War. We find only in the Killian family and in Jeremias Falck engravers worthy of note. These artists are represented by characteristic and brilliant examples. Indeed, the fact should be emphasized that all the engravings in this Exhibition are of perfect quality of preservation and of almost uniform brilliancy of impression.

RICHARD EDERHEIMER.

NOTE: All items marked with an asterisk belong to the above mentioned Collection and cannot be sold individually. The other engravings belonging to this Collection will be on view in portfolios.



# Catalogue

## I. FRENCH ENGRAVERS

### a. Precursors and Teachers of Nanteuil

Claude Mellan, 1598-1688  
Pupil of Villamena at Rome.

- 1 Anna Maria Vajani, paintress  
Montaiglon 256. Second state, with the address of Odieuvre.
- 2 Madalena Corvina, paintress  
Dated Rome, 1636.
- 3 Henry, Duc de Montmorency

Jean Morin, born about 1600, died 1666

- 4\* Corneille Jansenius, Bishop of Ypres  
First state. R. D. 61
- 5 Michel de Marillac, Keeper of Seals  
Only state. R. D. 66
- 6 Dom. Jean Grégoire Tarrisé,  
Superior General of the Congregation de Saint Maur  
Only state. R. D. 75

Sebastien Vouillemont, born about 1610  
Pupil of Daniel Rabel.

- 7\* Julia Victoria à Robore (Rovere), Duchess of Tuscany  
R. D. 62  
Engraved 1637.

Pierre Daret, 1604-1678  
Pupil of Simon Vouet.

- 8\* Charles d'Aubespine, Keeper of Seals of France  
D. 311  
Dated 1650.

Jean Boulanger, born 1607  
Pupil of Guido Reni

- 9\* Daniel de Cosnac, Bishop and Count  
Le Bl. 78  
Dated 1666.

Pierre Lombart, 1613-1682  
Pupil of Simon Vouet.

- 10\* Paul Petau, Councillor of France  
D. 1400  
After J. Questel

Jean Lenfant, 1615-1674  
Pupil of Claude Mellan.

- 11\* Pierre du Cambout de Coislin  
Dated 1661. After Nanteuil (No. 22 of this exhibition).





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Nicolas Regnesson, 1620-1676

- 12\* Daniel Voisin, Master of Requisitions

D. 2028

Nicolas Platte-Montagne, 1631-1706  
Pupil of Morin.

- 13\* François I, King of France

R. D. 23

After Janet (F. Clouet).

**b. Robert Nanteuil, 1630-1678**

Pupil of Mellan, Morin, and Regnesson.

- 14 Anne of Austria, Queen of France

R. D. 23

Second state. Engraved 1666.

- 15 Antoine Barrillon de Morangis, Councillor of State

R. D. 31

Only state. Engraved 1661.

- 16 Etienne Jehannot de Bartillat, Royal Treasurer

R. D. 32

First state. Dated 1666.

- 17 Bochart de Saron, Chanoine de l'Eglise de Paris

R. D. 42

Only state.

- 18\* **Frédéric Maurice de la Tour d'Auvergne, Duc de Bouillon,  
Brother of Turenne** R. D. 49  
Second state of five.
- 19\* **Victor le Bouthillier, Archbishop of Tours** R. D. 56  
Only state. Dated 1662.
- 20 **Jacques, Marquis de Castelnau, Maréchal de France** R. D. 58  
Dated 1658.
- 21 **Charles de Lorraine** R. D. 63  
Dated 1660.
- 22 **Pierre du Cambout, Cardinal de Coislin** R. D. 69  
First state. With the date 1658.
- 23\* **Jean Baptiste Colbert, Minister of Finances** R. D. 71  
Third state of four. Dated 1660.
- 24 **Alexander de Sève, Councillor of State** R. D. 82  
Only state. Dated 1662.
- 25 **Bernard de Foix de la Valette, Duc d'Espéron** R. D. 91  
First state (très rare). Before the date 1650.



- 26 Hippolyte Feret, Curé de Saint Nicolas du Chardonnet  
R. D. 95  
First state. Dated 1669.
- 27 Jean Fronteau, Chanoine de St. Geneviève  
R. D. 99  
First state. After F. Cabouret. Dated 1663.
- 28 François Guenault, Physician of the Queen  
R. D. 105  
Only state. Dated 1664.
- 29 Louis Hesselin, Councillor of State  
R. D. 110  
First state. Dated 1658.
- 30\* Charles de la Porte, Duc de la Meilleraye  
R. D. 118  
Only state. Dated 1662.
- 31 Michel le Masle, Prieur des Roches  
R. D. 126  
First state. With the date 1658.
- 32\* Antoine le Pautre, Architect and Engineer  
R. D. 127  
Second state (first complete).
- 33\* Michel le Tellier, Minister and Chancellor of France  
R. D. 135  
First state. Dated 1661.

- 34 Charles Maurice le Tellier, Archbishop of Reims  
Only state. Dated 1663. R. D. 138
- 35 The Same  
Fourth state. With the date 1664. R. D. 139
- 36 Dominique de Ligny, Bishop of Meaux  
Dated 1661. R. D. 145
- 37 Jean Loret, Poet  
Third state. Dated 1658. R. D. 150
- 38 François Mallier du Houssay, Bishop of Troyes  
Second state. R. D. 167
- 39 Michel de Marolles, Abbé de Villeloing R. D. 171  
Prince of Print Collectors (Metcalfé).  
First state. Dated 1657. With the signature of P. Mariette,  
1664.
- 40\* Cardinal Mazarin  
Second state. Dated 1660. After Mignard. R. D. 186
- 41 François Theodore de Nesmond,  
President à Mortier au Parlement de Paris R. D. 202  
Second state of four. With the date 1663.



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- 42 Nicolas Potier de Novion,  
First President of the Parliament of Paris  
Second state of four. Dated 1657. R. D. 206
- 43 Claude Regnaudin, Procureur général au grand conseil  
First state. Dated 1658. R. D. 216  
Capital plate; see reproduction.
- 44\* Jean François Paul de Gondi, Cardinal de Retz  
Dated 1650. One of the earliest plates of Nanteuil. With  
the signature P. Mariette, 1690. R. D. 217
- 45 Charles Paris d'Orleans Longueville, Comte de St. Paul  
Only state. Dated 1660. After Ferdinand. R. D. 219
- 46\* Pierre Seguier de Saint-Brisson, Prévôt de Paris  
Only state. Dated 1659. R. D. 224  
See reproduction on cover.
- 47\* Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne, Vicomte de Turenne,  
Maréchal de France  
After Champaigne. R. D. 232

## C. CONTEMPORARIES AND FOLLOWERS OF NANTEUIL

**Antoine Masson, 1636-1700**

- 48\* **Emmanuel Theodose de la Tour d'Auvergne, Duc d'Albret,  
Cardinal de Bouillon**

R .D. 14

Second state. Engraved 1665.

- 49\* **Olivier le Fèvre d'Ormesson,  
Councillor of the Parliament of Paris**

R. D. 58

Second state. Engraved 1665.

**Peter Van Schuppen, born Antwerp, 1623; died Paris, 1702**  
One of the best pupils of Nanteuil.

- 50\* **Louis XIV**

D. 2207

Engraved 1666. After Ch. le Brun.

**Pierre Simon, 1640-1710**  
Follower of Nanteuil.

- 51\* **Guillaume Bailly**

Le Bl. 4

Engraved 1667.

**Nicolas Pitau, born Antwerp, 1634; died Paris, 1671**  
Pupil of C. Galle, then follower of Nanteuil.

- 52\* **Jacques Favier du Boulay**

D. 1928

Engraved 1668. After Ph. de Champaigne.



**Gerard Edelinck, born Antwerp, 1640; died Paris, 1707**

**53 Pierre van Bouc, Painter**

**R. D. 157**

First state (très rare).

From the collections: Firmin Didot, Gallichon, Gawet, Kalle and Davidsohn.

**54\* Phillipe de Champaigne, the Painter**

**R. D. 164**

First state. Engraved 1676. After his self-portrait.

Capital plate, see reproduction.

**55\* Charles Maurice le Tellier, Archbishop of Rheims**

**R. D. 245**

Second state. Engraved 1692. After Mignard.

See the earlier portraits by Nanteuil.

**56\* Jules Hardouin Mansart, Architect**

**R. D. 268**

Third state. After H. Rigaud.

**Pierre Drevet, 1664-1739**

Pupil of Audran.

**57\* Pierre Paillot, Historian**

**D. 103**

Second state. Engraved 1698.

**58 Jean Issaly, Councillor of the King (1620-1702)**

**F. D. 74**

Collection Davidsohn.

**François Chereau, 1688-1729**

Pupil of Audran.

**59\* Louis de Boullogne, the Painter**

First state. Engraved 1718. After himself.

Reception work for the Academy.

Pierre Imbert Drevet, pupil of his father, Pierre Drevet,  
1697-1737

- 60\* Robert de Cotte, Architect  
Second state. After Hyac. Rigaud. Reception work for  
the Academy.  
Capital plate, see reproduction.

## II. DUTCH AND GERMAN ENGRAVERS

Hendrik Goltzius, 1558-1616

- 61 Henri IV, King of France and Navarra  
Third state. Bartsch 173

Lucas Kilian, Augsburg, 1579-1637

- 62\* Christopher von der Lippen, Danish Chancellor  
Engraved 1632.

Nicolas (Claes) Cornelis Delff  
Pupil of M. Mierevelt, died 1620 (nearer to Wierix in style  
than W. J. Delff).

- 63 Henri Frederick, Prince of Orange  
Signed C. Delff, sculp. From the Pelzer collection.

Willem Jacobsz Delff, Delft 1580-1638

- 64 Ernest, Prince of Mansfeld  
Engraved 1624. After Mierevelt. Fr. 43



CORNELIS VISSCHER

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- 65\* Florentius, Count of Pallant  
Engraved 1627. After Mirevelt. Le Bl. 21
- Wenzel Hollar, Prague, 1607; London, 1677
- 66\* Dürer's Father Parthey 1389  
Engraved 1644. After Dürer.
- Jonas Suyderhoef, Leyden, 1600-1669
- 67 Jacob Hollebeek, Theologian of Amsterdam Wussin 39  
Second state. With the date 1648.
- 68 Conrad Vietor van Aken (1588-1657) W. 91  
Only state. After Frans Hals.
- Cornelis Visscher, 1618-1658  
Pupil of Soutman.
- 69 Gellius de Bouma (one of the famous Beards) W. 8  
Second state of five. Before the date 1656.  
From the Camberlyn Collection.  
Capital plate, see reproduction.
- 70 P. Schrijver (one of the Beards) W. 42  
Third state. Engraved 1649. After Soutman.

**71 Joost van Vondel, the Poet**

**W. 43**

Sixth state (of nine). Engraved 1657.

**Cornelis van Dalen, born Antwerp, 1620**  
Pupil of Corn. Visscher.

**72 Rudolf Petri**

After A. van Nieulandt.

**Jeremias Falck, Danzig, 1620-1667**  
Foremost German engraver of the XVIIth Century.

**73\* Daniel Dilgerus, Theologian**

Engraved 1648. After S. Wagner.  
Capital plate.

**Abraham Blootelingh, Amsterdam, 1634-1685**  
Pupil of C. van Dalen.

**74\* Govaert Flinck, the Painter**

**Le Bl. 124**

After P. Zyll.

**Pieter van Gunst, Amsterdam, 1667-1724**

**75\* Antoinette Bourignon**

**D 3111**

First state.





